

# Do you pay your care home fees yourself?

(This means that you do not get any financial help from social services)

## If the answer is 'yes' you could claim Attendance Allowance.

- Attendance Allowance is a benefit paid to people who are aged 65+ who need attention or supervision from another person because of physical or mental health problems.
- The majority of people who live in a care home will qualify for Attendance Allowance.
- Attendance Allowance is paid at two rates either £39.35\* or £58.80\* a week depending on the level of your care/supervision needs.
- To get the Allowance you don't need to have paid National Insurance contributions. It is not means-tested so your income/capital (savings) do not count and it is not taxable.
- Attendance Allowance stops after 28 days in hospital – if this happens make sure it starts again once you have left hospital.

## You may also be missing out on Pension Credit

**There are no capital limits for both Attendance Allowance and Pension Credit**

### More Information?

If you would like more information or help claiming Attendance Allowance or Pension Credit, see overleaf for who to contact.

**Attendance Allowance can help you meet the cost of care home fees!**

\* Benefit rates increase in April 2005

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# Age Concern

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## **Age Concern Ripon**

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## **Age Concern North Craven**

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## **Age Concern York**

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# CAB

## **Hambleton CAB**

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## **Harrogate CAB**

Victoria Park House  
18 Victoria Avenue  
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Tel: 01423 567150 (Advice)  
Tel: 01423 503576 (Appointments)

## **Richmondshire CAB**

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Richmond DL10 4DX

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## **Ripon CAB**

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Ripon HG4 1BL

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## **Scarborough CAB**

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## **Selby CAB**

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## **Skipton CAB**

St Andrews Church Hall  
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Skipton BD23 2JE

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## **York CAB**

3 Blossom Street  
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Tel: 0870 126 4850 (advice line)  
01904 623550 (appointments)

## **City of York Council Benefits Advice Team**

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